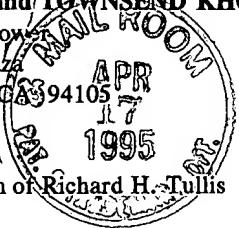


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Sir:

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- a Communication under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure--Examining Group 1804;
- Declarations of Drs. Schwartz and Ruth with Exhibits 1-9; and
- Petition to Extend Time (2 months).

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